

Karnes City

Texas,

January 27th 1898

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

STATE OF TEXAS:

SIR:

I have the honor to request that I be appointed as a Special Ranger to serve the State without pay, and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Age Forty three Color of hair Light & gray
Height Six feet 3. inches Color of eyes Blue
Where born Lynn County Texas Complexion Light
State of Texas Occupation Inspector on Cattle Raisers
born of Texas.
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? yes
Have you ever been convicted of any crime? no

(Signature.)

W. M. Choate

OATH.

(To be executed before proper authority.)

I do solemnly swear ~~on oath~~ that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Frontier Battalion until my resignation is accepted, or I am discharged, according to the best of my skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. So help me God.

(Signature.)

W. M. Choate

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January A. D. 1898.

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J. W. Williamson
Notary Public in and for
Karnes County Texas.

We do hereby recommend the appointment asked for above, and vouch for the good character of the applicant.

(Signature.)

H. Theo. Barnes

(Signature.)

County Judge, Karnes Co.

W. T. Morris Sheriff Karnes Co.

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Haines City, Aug 27 98

W. M. Choate

Application for appt
as Prison Warden

J. A. Gray, 98

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DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The Bearer is a Member of Company E, Frontier Battalion (Rangers), State of Texas.

Name H. M. Choate Rank Private
Age 43 years Where born Leon Co Tex
Height 6 ft 3 inc Occupation Cattle Inspector
Hair grayish Enlisted where Austin Tex
Eyes blue " when Feby 1 1898
Complexion light " by whom W. H. Mabry Asst Genl
Under provisions of Special Order No 6 A.G.O.
Mich 6 1891
Austin Texas,
Feby 1 1898
(Sig.) W. H. Mabry
Asst General
Commanding Co. Front. Batt.

NOTE.—This Descriptive List for identification, will be kept in possession of the Ranger to whom it refers, and will be exhibited when called upon, as a Warrant of his authority as a Ranger. It must be surrendered to his Company Commander when discharged.

Austin

Texas,

March 1st 1899

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE OF TEXAS:

Sir: I have the honor to request that I be appointed a Special Ranger, to serve the State without pay and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant General's office, and of my Company Commander.

Age 44 Color of hair Light brown
Height 6 feet 3 1/2 in Color of eyes Blue
Where born Leon Co Tx Complexion Light
Place of present residence Karnes City Tx Occupation Cattle Inspector
Where resided for past 10 years, and length of time at each place 7 years at Del Rio Tx
Last three years at Karnes City Karnes County Tx
Have you had experience in criminal work; if so, when, and in what capacity? as Deft U. S. M
and as Special Ranger
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? Yes Have you ever been convicted of any crime? no
What are your reasons for wanting this appointment? to protect the cow
men of Southwest Tx

(Signature) W. M. Choate

OATH.

(To be executed before proper authority.)

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Frontier Battalion until my resignation is accepted, or I am discharged, according to the best of my skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. So help me God.

W. M. Choate

(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
1st day of March 1899
Notary Public Travis Co Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1899

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Kearney City
Mich 1999

W. M. Choate

Application for appts
as of Ranger

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Appts Mich 1999
as of (Ranger) Mich 1999